

*J.C.Higgins*

# RANGER

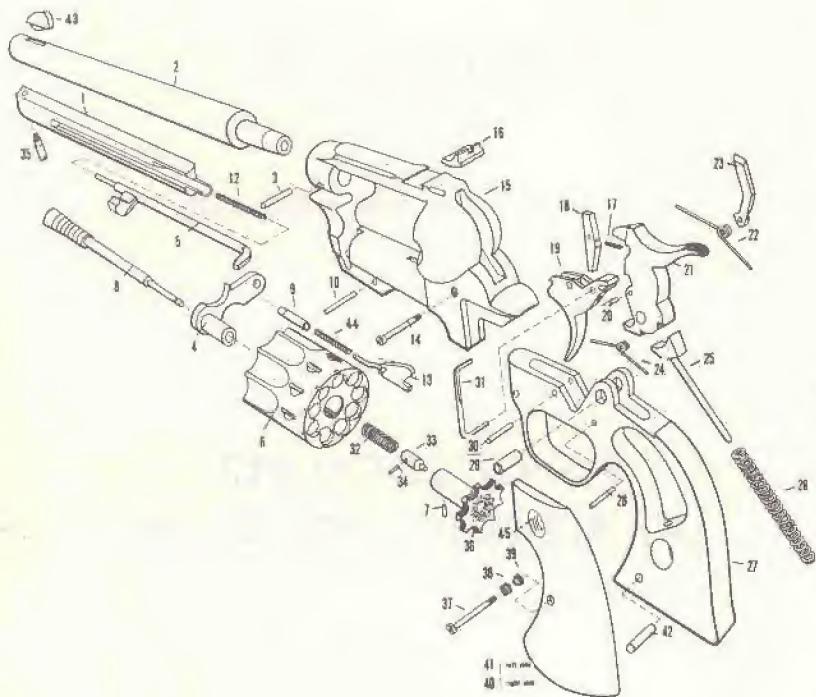
LIST OF PARTS AND ASSEMBLIES

9 SHOT .22 CALIBER  
DOUBLE-ACTION REVOLVER

**J. C. Higgins Guns are sold ONLY by Sears, Roebuck and Co.  
and Simpsons-Sears Limited**

## Parts and Assemblies

583.991 is the Model Number of your Ranger Revolver. It will be found on the left side of barrel, just forward of frame. Always mention this Model Number when communicating with us regarding the Ranger Revolver when ordering parts.



PARTS LIST FOR  
J. C. HIGGINS RANGER REVOLVER  
MODEL NO. 583.991

WHEN ORDERING REPAIR PARTS, ALWAYS GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AS SHOWN IN THIS LIST:

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| 1. THE PART NUMBER. | 3. THE MODEL NUMBER. |
| 2. THE PART NAME.   | 4. THE NAME OF ITEM. |

All parts identified with a dagger (†) must be fitted to the gun by gunsmiths in Sears gunshops, or by qualified gunsmiths. Do not order repair parts by key number, always use the part number.

| REF.<br>NO. | PART<br>NO. | PART NAME                                          |
|-------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 1           | 7330        | Ejector Latch Housing                              |
| 2           | 7377        | †Barrel                                            |
| 3           | 7104        | †Barrel Pin                                        |
| 4           | 7357        | †Crane Assembly                                    |
| 5           | 7332        | Ejector Latch Rod Assembly                         |
| 6           | 7109        | Cylinder<br>(Not sold separately. See Assy.)       |
| N.I.        | 7155        | Cylinder Assembly N.I.                             |
| 7           | 7117        | †Ejector Alignment Dowel                           |
| 8           | 7374        | Ejector Rod                                        |
| 9           | 7140        | †Link Pivot Pin                                    |
| 10          | 7379        | Trigger Guard Assembly Pin                         |
| 12          | 7158        | Ejector Latch Rod Spring                           |
| 13          | 7162        | Cylinder Stop Assembly                             |
| 14          | 7333        | Hammer Pivot Screw                                 |
| 15          | 7365        | Frame                                              |
| 16          | 7344        | Rear Sight                                         |
| 17          | 7131        | †Hammer Pawl Spring                                |
| 18          | 7129        | †Hammer Pawl                                       |
| 19          | 7370        | Trigger                                            |
| 20          | 7130        | †Hammer Pawl Pin                                   |
| 21          | 7372        | Hammer                                             |
| 22          | 7181        | †Hand Spring                                       |
| 23          | 7185        | †Hand                                              |
| 24          | 7381        | Trigger Spring                                     |
| 25          | 7354        | Hammer Spring Guide Assembly                       |
| 26          | 7335        | Hammer Spring                                      |
| 27          | 7371        | Trigger Guard                                      |
| 28          | 7149        | †Trigger Pivot Pin                                 |
| 29          | 7182        | †Hammer Sleeve                                     |
| 30          | 7149        | †Trigger Spring Retaining Pin                      |
| 31          | 7134        | †Hammer Safety Stop                                |
| 32          | 7113        | †Cylinder Lock Plunger Spring                      |
| 33          | 7111        | †Cylinder Lock Plunger                             |
| 34          | 7112        | †Cylinder Lock Plunger Pin                         |
| 35          | 7317        | Ejector Latch Housing Screw                        |
| 36          | 7116        | †Ejector                                           |
| 37          | 7368        | Grip Screw                                         |
| 38          | 7363        | Escutcheon                                         |
| 39          | 7364        | Escutcheon Nut                                     |
| 40          | 7309        | Grip, R.H.                                         |
| 41          | 7310        | Grip, L.H.                                         |
| 42          | 7324        | Grip Alignment Pin                                 |
| 43          | 7342        | Front Sight                                        |
| 44          | 7158        | †Cylinder Stop Spring                              |
| 45          | 7369        | Medallion                                          |
| N.I.        | 7395        | Barrel Front Sight Assembly                        |
| N.I.        | 7161        | Ejector Assembly                                   |
| N.I.        | 7385        | Trigger and Trigger Spring<br>Contact Pin Assembly |

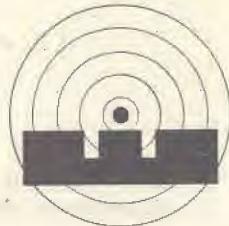
N.I. Not Illustrated.



Fig. 1



Fig. 2



Correct Sighting

## LOADING AND FIRING

1. Be sure that hammer is forward.
2. Hold Revolver in right hand with index finger of left hand against front of ejector latch housing. With left thumb move ejector latch to extreme forward position and, at the same time, swing out cylinder to left by pressing right index finger against it (See Figure 1). Be sure to release ejector latch.
3. Insert one .22 caliber short, long or long rifle cartridge in each of the nine chambers of the cylinder.
4. Return cylinder to frame by pressing thumb against cylinder. Do not push ejector latch forward when closing cylinder. The revolver is now ready to fire.
5. Revolver may be fired double action merely by squeezing trigger for each shot.
6. Target shooting, or other shooting demanding a maximum of accuracy, is usually done single action. For single action shooting, pull back hammer to cocked position for each shot.
7. To unload revolver or remove fired cartridge cases, move ejector latch to extreme forward position and at the same time, swing out cylinder to left by pressing right index finger against it (See Figure 1), and push ejector rod to the rear (See Figure 2).
8. Pull ejector rod forward before reloading or attempting to close cylinder.
9. Because cylinder chambers are counterbored, revolver may be "dry-fired" without injury to cylinder.

Ranger Revolver is sighted in at a range of 50 feet. If lateral adjustment is desired because of individual preference in sighting or holding, tap the rear sight gently, using a brass or plastic hammer. Move the rear sight in the direction you want the point of impact to move.

The J. C. Higgins Ranger .22 Caliber Revolver is the newest member of a famous firearms family. Here is a fine 9-shot handgun at an amazingly low price — a double and single action revolver of truly modern design, with features usually found only on guns costing twice as much.

Your Ranger uses regular or high-speed ammunition in .22 caliber short, long and long rifle. It's loaded with advantages you'll be proud and happy to have in your gun — swing-out counterbored cylinder, crisp short trigger pull, single-stroke multiple ejection and adjustable rear sight.

**IMPORTANT:** Before firing this revolver, be sure to clean barrel and cylinder thoroughly of grease or other obstructions. This is a safe gun. Handle it safely. Never point it at anything you do not intend to shoot. Treat every gun as a loaded gun.

## CLEANING AND LUBRICATING

If you use J. C. Higgins ammunition this will practically eliminate any cleaning of barrel or cylinder. However, should any powder residue or dirt accumulate at these points, it can easily be removed.

To clean barrel, pull latch ejector rod forward and swing out cylinder to left. Push a patch, moistened with a good solvent, through the barrel from the muzzle end. Soak a brass brush made for .22 caliber firearms in solvent and push it through the length of the bore several times. Push clean patches through the bore in the same manner until the last patch comes out clean. Then push through a lightly oiled patch.

Use a tooth brush soaked in solvent to remove any dirt or fouling from other operating parts. Wipe parts dry and oil lightly.

A J. C. Higgins Pistol-Cleaning Kit, especially made for .22 caliber handguns, is available at your Sears store or from the catalog. This low-cost kit is a fine investment and contains everything you need to keep your revolver properly cleaned and lubricated. Another valuable item of equipment is a J. C. Higgins Silicone Cloth which will help to protect your gun from rust.

Your Ranger is treated with new siliconized and polarized oil. This exclusive, patented process oil gets down into the pores of the steel and protects it against perspiration and other corrosive elements which cause rust. This oil makes J. C. Higgins guns the most rust resistant of any guns you can buy and gives the best lubrication of any oil tested. It puts an attractive and protective sheen on the grips, too.